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Group Art Unit 3723
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Title: Round Fish Tape

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 16, 2005

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

In response to the Office action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.